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| In re Application of:        | : | Before the Examiner:            |
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| Serial No.: 10/016,700       | : | Group Art Unit: 2171            |
| Filed: November 2, 2001      | : |                                 |
| Title: TRUSTED COMPUTING     | : | IBM Corporation                 |
| PLATFORM WITH DUAL KEY TREES | : | Intellectual Property Law Dept. |
| TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE PUBLIC/  | : | 3039 Cornwallis Road            |
| PRIVATE KEY SYSTEMS          | : | Research Triangle Park, NC      |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                            |   |   |   |                  |          |                |
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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE     | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Total Claims:                                | 27  | - | 26  | 1                | x \$18 = | \$ 18.00       |
| Independent<br>Claims:                       | 3   | - | 3   | 0                | x \$86 = | \$ 0           |
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Respectfully submitted,

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